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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/674,963
Filing Date	September 29, 2003
First Named Inventor	Gurtej S. Sandhu
Group Art Unit	2856
Examiner Name	Thomas Noland
Attorney Docket Number	303.693US2
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING FLOW IN A MASS FLOW CONTROLLER.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. X Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (16 pages) is enclosed including a check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover additional claims fees as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	-	38	3	X 50 =	\$150.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13	-	10	3	X 200 =	\$600.00
TOTAL						\$750.00

2. X Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages), with Form 1449 (1 page)

3. X Check in the amount of \$790.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 16 day of November, 2005.

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01 FC:1801 790.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 150.00 OP  
03 FC:1201 600.00 OP